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OPERABLE UNIT 5 (OU5) WOMAN CREEK PRIORITY DRAINAGE MINING SCENARIO **EVALUATION - CAB-038-95**

Action Response to letter (08241), dated March 17, 1995

This letter is in response to your letter on March 17, 1995, requesting additional information regarding the mining scenario evaluation, submitted to RFFO on March 9, 1995, for transmittal to the agencies

The owners of mineral rights at Rocky Flats include Charlie McCay of Church Ranch Estates, Lance Kilgrow of Coal Creek Canyon Stone, Union Pacific Railroad, Harold Spicer, and the DOE

The technical limitations to mining are documented in the August 9, 1994, Report titled Mining Exposure Scenario for Baseline Risk Assessments at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site, prepared for the DOE, RFFO which concluded that the potential of a mining scenario at OU 5 is low because it contains less than ten feet thick of continuous Rocky Flats Alluvium In addition, available boring logs were researched, and a detailed description of the subsurface materials encountered within each IHSS in OU5 was documented in the March 9, 1995, letter report concluding that OU 5 would not be technically amenable to mining

The Operable Unit 5 Exposure Assessment is not considering a mining exposure scenario in the baseline risk assessment, therefore, an economic analysis of mining feasibility is not warranted at this time

If I can provide any additional information, please call me at 966-9100

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